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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS dated January 3, 2005:

- One copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Petition to Accept Signature by Co-Inventor on Behalf of Inventor Who Refuses to Join in Application or Cannot be Reached (37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)) including Attachment;
- Petition for Extension of Time for One Month;
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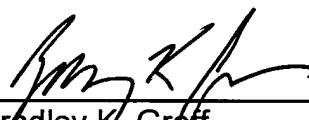
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This response is submitted with an Extension of Time for one month, along with the requisite fee. If any further extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-1513**.

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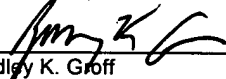
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